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SUBJECT:IAEA BOARD OF GOVERNERS: IAEA'S ROLE IN CONNECTION  
WITH LONDON OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION: AGENDA ITEM 14

REFERENCE: IAEA VIENNA 1114

1. WE CONCUR WITH MISSION'S RECOMMENDATION THAT U.S. DEL  
TO BG AGREE IN PRINCIPLE TO OPTION 2 AS DESCRIBED REFTL  
AND DIR GEN'S MEMO GOV/1820 AS APPROPRIATE AND USEFUL  
ACTIVITY FOR IAEA TO UNDERTAKE. IAEA'S INTENTIONS WITH  
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REGARD TO ITS FUTURE ROLE WITHIN CONTEXT LONDON OCEAN  
DUMPING CONVENTION NOT ENTIRELY CLEAR, BUT IAEA SHOULD  
UNDERSTAND THAT ANY EXPANDED ROLE WITHIN CONVENTION WILL  
ALSO REQUIRE APPROVAL ITS CONTRACTING PARTIES.

2. IN SUPPORTING OPTION 2, US DEL SHOULD EMPHASIZE FIRST  
THREE ITEMS, PARTICULARLY (A) ASSESSMENT OF SEA DUMPING

VERSUS LAND BURIAL. THIS CONSISTENT WITH IAEA PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATION B 1.2. (1) IN INFCIRC 205/ADD. 1 OF 1/10/75, I.E., JUSTIFICATION FOR PROPOSED DUMPING MUST BE WEIGHTED AGAINST ALTERNATIVES. SITE SELECTION AND SITE MANAGEMENT CRITERIA (B) SIMILARLY FLOW FROM PROVISIONAL RECOMMENDATION C. 2.

3. WASTE SOLIDIFICATION AND PACKAGING REQUIREMENTS (C) ARE ALSO CONSISTENT WITH THE IAEA'S COMMITMENT TO LONDON OCEAN DUMPING CONVENTION TO CONSIDER A STRATEGY OF ISOLATION AND CONTAINMENT AS AN ALTERNATIVE TO DILUTION AND DISPERSION, A COMMITMENT WELCOMED BY USG. HOWEVER, THIS ACTIVITY AND THE REMAINING ITEMS OF OPTION 2: (D) DUMPING OPERATION PROCEDURES; (E) INSPECTION OF DUMPING OPERATIONS; (F) SURVEILLANCE; AND (G) RECORD-KEEPING WILL ALSO NEED TO BE COORDINATED WITH OECD/NEA'S STUDIES ON THESE TOPICS.

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